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 Personally appeared before me,
 August 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton,
 manager of The Sun, who af-
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 circulation of The Sun for the month
 of July, 1906, is true to the best of
 his knowledge and belief.
PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
 My commission expires January
 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.
 "The day of small things wisely
 used is the morning of true great-
 ness."

The latest gerrymander by the Kentucky legislature is striking some legal bars, in the strict interpretation of the constitution and the bill of rights. Politicians must learn that there is a limit to the manner, in which they may redistrict a state for the purpose of segregating the vote of the enemy, thus curtailing its representation and making certain a continuous working majority in the legislative bodies. It is a common practice of the majority political party in a state to place as many counties as possible of the opposition in one district. The purpose is usually understood. The opposition counties are by this means kept out of doubtful districts, which then can be dominated by the artful distribution of county seats. Perhaps, as long as the letter of the constitution is followed, there is no remedy for the minority party, but when a state legislature organizes a legislative district with five times the population required for one representative, and another district with scarcely more than half the required population, and does so by organizing a district of counties that touch only at remote corners, the rights of the voters of all parties are trampled on, and citizens of the larger district are deprived of their rightful representation. It was this plain violation of the law that may nullify the latest gerrymander of Kentucky.

John D. Rockefeller's home for orphaned chorists girls will have one of the monumental benevolences of the age, if it is backed by national legislation fixing an age for compulsory retirement from the stage.

Police Judge McCann, of Louisville, dismissed the members of a troupe playing at the Avenue theatre, who were charged with giving a theatrical performance on Sunday. Perhaps, the judge saw the performance.

Those Georgia men who ate boiled shad because Hoke Smith won in the election for governor have the sympathy of a lot of politicians, who have eaten their crow raw.

A scientist in California believes he can graft maskelons on trees. There seems to be no limit to the possible development of graft in America.

A Yale professor claims that horses are better food than beef. We are able to judge. We are beginning to think we never tasted beef.

Railroad officials are acquiescing in the Hopburn rate bill, and, therefore, the shippers are becoming suspicious of the measure.

The practical joker is an amusing person, but not popular.

LAKES TO THE GULF.

For several days, beginning with November 15, St. Louis will have a more important gathering of persons interested in the improvement of the Mississippi valley's waterways than has been held in this vicinity at any time in the past quarter century. This will be the lake-to-the-gulf deep water convention. The object of the convention will be to bring influence on congress to get the government to accept the drainage canal which Chicago has built, and to continue the deep water from the canal's lower end through the Illinois river down the Mississippi. From Cairo down to New Orleans the work would be comparatively slight. For most of that distance the water is ordinarily deep enough for boats of adequate draft.

A plan has been proposed by John A. Fox to advertise the deep-water convention, Mr. Fox, who is the assistant secretary of the executive committee of the rivers and harbors congress, suggests that excursions for editors of newspapers along the line of the big river and its principal tributaries—the upper Mississippi, the lower Mississippi, the Illinois, the Missouri, the Ohio, the Tennessee and the Cumberland—be got up, and be timed so that the boats from all these streams may strike St. Louis about the same time a day or two before the opening of the convention here, the arrival of the boats to be made the occasion of a big demonstration in this city. The whole affair would be calculated not only to impress the visitors with the importance of this vast system of waterways, but to also show the country that the 16,000 miles of navigable rivers between the Alleghenies and the Rockies are an asset of incalculable advantage to the United States as a whole. The idea is excellent, and probably will commend itself to the St. Louis business men's league which is getting up the deep-water convention.

If St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and other important towns on the big river and its tributaries display the requisite energy and intelligence in supporting these projects for the improvement of the western rivers they can bring sufficient influence on congress to get the appropriations which are needed to do the work. The thirty-one states which are drained, in whole or in part, by the big river and its various affluents have representatives who constitute a majority of the members of each branch of congress. If they work with a reasonable degree of vigor and harmony they can get the legislation which they need. Three months from today the deep-water convention will be in session in St. Louis. There is still ample time to advertise the convention and its objects, and to get the entire Mississippi watershed interested in them. The whole valley, from Chicago and St. Louis to New Orleans, and from New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia on down to Montana, Kansas and Oklahoma, have a vital concern in this great enterprise of deep-water communication. If all the interested communities work with a fair degree of intelligence and unanimity congress can be induced to enact the needed legislation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Forty-five Tunnels.

San Francisco, Cal., August 25.—The Gould Western Pacific is perfecting plans to enter California and when the road is completed it will be one of the greatest railroad engineering feats in modern times. The engineers in charge have instructions to keep one object in view, the straightest line with the least grade. To accomplish this 45 tunnels will be bored in eastern California between Oroville and Beckwith pass. Instead of going around mountains the Western Pacific is going through them. The longest of the tunnels is that at the head of Spring Garden, 12 miles east of Quincy. This is cut under the ridge dividing the north and middle forks of the Feather river. It will be over 7,000 feet in length.

Movements Are Veiled.

Havana, Aug. 25.—All trace of Guevre's revolutionary army is lost temporarily, it is supposed to be moving somewhere in the province of Pinar del Rio with a force variously estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000, but the government officials are without information as to the exact whereabouts, telegraphic communication beyond the city of Pinar del Rio is interrupted and the government is unable to locate the enemy. Guevre's secret movements are causing the greatest alarm in Havana and Pinar del Rio.

Dead Sparrows Cause Typhoid.

Three Oaks, Mich., August 25.—The cause of an epidemic of typhoid fever among the 1,000 inhabitants of this place was discovered when a member of the board of health climbed to the top of the water-works standpipe and found the dead bodies of several thousand young sparrows in various stages of decomposition, covering the surface of the water.

Mr. M. J. Clark and children, of South Fourth street, have returned from a visit in Mead City, Ill.

A LONG JOURNEY.



Miss Munk: "Hello, Daisy! Got a headache?"
 Miss Giraffe: "Yes. I drank too much champagne at the picnic last week and it's just got up into my head."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The School Board.
 Without attempting to discuss the merits of application for position in the public schools, I want to ask if one faction in the board of education is justified in tying up the entire program preliminary to the opening of the fall term of school, on the very eve of the date, in its attempt to coerce another faction into supporting some special candidate which the said other faction opposes. I believe any man or woman who desires should be accorded full and free right to apply and that such application should receive honest consideration by the board, but when one part of the board adopts the tactics of coercion in behalf of any one candidate or measure, at the expense of every other consideration in their attempts to carry the point sought, parents and guardians should take heed at once and proceed to define to the obstructionists the true character of service required of the public agents.

The election of grade teachers and principals to fill the existing vacancies, and the adoption of a course of study, so that dealers may get their stock in, prepared to furnish the requirements of pupils promptly at the opening of school, so that they may enter upon their studies with every advantage, is imperative.

A FATHER.

MANY DEFECTS FOUND.

In Mechanical Parts of the Airship Says Wellman.

London, Aug. 25.—Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, telegraphs from Spitzbergen, August 14 via Hammeferst, Norway, today, that the completion of the balloon house has been greatly delayed owing to the magnitude of the work. Many minor defects have been discovered in the mechanical parts of the airship and these are being repaired as fast as possible. The motors work excellent and the balloon part of the airship is in good condition. Mr. Wellman says it will still be possible, weather permitting, to get away toward the pole during the first week of September. The buildings erected will provide a valuable plant for next year's operations if the start is not made this year.

FEARS SON WILL WHIP SPOUSE

Cleveland Woman, Newly Remarried, Asks Law to Keep Family Peace.

Cleveland, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letkowitz, bride and groom of a day, begin their married life with a dark shadow threatening their future happiness. The bride was Mrs. Lise before wedding her husky new husband.

"You remember my boy Charley, him you sent to Lancaster?" she said to Probation Officer Lewis today.
 "Oh, the little fellow 16 years old. Out in March a year ago. Not in trouble again?" said the officer.
 "No, not yet, anyway," was the rejoinder. "But he's likely to be. So I want him enjoined. I want him enjoined from whipping my husband."
 Lewis referred her to the common pleas court.

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TWO KILLED.

And Nine Wounded When Whites Fired on Mob of Negro Graders.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 25.—A special from Ridder today says that a crowd of armed "red bones" and other natives surrounded a tent in which were eight negroes and three white laborers. They emptied shotguns, pistols and rifles into the tent, wounding all its inmates. It is said that two are dead, six mortally wounded and three slightly hurt. The name of none of them could be learned. The cause of the shooting seems to have been the enmity that existed on the part of the natives toward the employees of the Grigsby Construction company who are grading the Santa Fe extension between Slabtown and Oakdale. The natives are opposed to the introduction of negro labor in their locality.

OFFERED HUNDRED MILLION.

Rockefeller Wanted to Build Baltic Black Sea Canal.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Referring to the question of changes in the Russian State bank, the correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg declares that propositions to the effect were undoubtedly made. The correspondent asserts that Mr. Rockefeller at the beginning of the year offered Count Witte to advance Russia \$100,000,000 in gold in return for a concession to build the Baltic-Black sea canal. The Russian financiers the correspondent says, refused to accept the offer, and Count Witte then planned a transformation of the Russian State bank into a private institution, the government taking over the present deposits of 60,000,000 of roubles in gold, which would be replaced by subscribed capital.

DEADLOCK ENDS; 3,699 BALLOTS

Senatorial Candidate Nominated in Iowa After Long Contest.

Eagle Grove, Iowa, August 25.—C. F. Peterson, Wright county's candidate, was nominated on the 3,699th ballot here today, and thus the three-cornered fight for the Republican senatorial nomination of the thirty-seventh district and the famous deadlock was ended. The convention had been in a deadlock for over a month, four sessions having been held. Mr. Peterson was nominated on the first ballot taken today. Hamilton county cast a solid vote for its candidate, Chase. Hardin county cast four for Chase and 15 for Peterson. Wright county voted for Peterson. Candidate Ward of Eldora withdrew from the contest.

DRIVES A TALL BUS.

Kentucky Woman Shows Her Skill With the Reins.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Kauffmann is in the city for the summer with her two daughters, and is the owner of two large thoroughbred farms in Kentucky. One of the young ladies bantered her to prove her boasted skill with the reins on the city streets and she mounted to the box of one of the big three-horse buses and drove in through crowded Fifth avenue from Washington Square to Fifty-second street. The regular driver sat by her side, but only collected the fares. She attracted great attention and many compliments for her skill.

Alfonso Signs Treaty.

King Alfonso yesterday signed a decree making the Spanish-American treaty of commerce effective September 1.

FOR CHARITY

DRUGGISTS AND DOCTORS WILL PLAY BASEBALL.

Arrangements for Game Will Be Made Next Week and the Date Fixed.

Three years ago the biggest drawing card in baseball for the entire season was the battle of the Doctors against the Lawyers, and the success of the venture has tempted those inclined towards charity to try it again.
 "The druggists have been talking of organizing a baseball team to play a team composed of doctors, and the idea seems to meet with favor," W. M. Fitzpatrick said today. "We will play the game for the benefit of charity."

Next week the arrangements will all be completed and tickets put on sale.

ON KIDNAPING CHARGE.

Policeman at San Diego, Cal., Placed Under Arrest.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25.—George C. Counts was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Place on a charge of kidnaping preferred by Mexican Consul Diaz Prieto, of this city. The charge has been made a matter of international correspondence for some time past and Counts has been afraid to go on the other side of the line for fear that summary action would be taken against him there. Nearly two years ago, while searching for Frank Hurns, aged about 16 years, who was wanted on a charge of breaking into a house, Counts went on the other side of the line and induced the young man to come on this side, where he was arrested, tried and sentenced to five years in the reform school. The Mexican authorities have been wanting Counts punished for his method of getting a prisoner. He will be taken before the United States commissioner and held to the federal court at Los Angeles.

In pursuance to this request, I call a meeting for the board of education for Tuesday evening, August 28, at the Washington building.

Signed: H. F. WILLIAMSON, President.

To H. F. Williamson, President of School Board, Paducah, Ky.:

We, the undersigned members of the board of education, with conformity to the charter provisions, ask the chairman of the board of education to issue a call for a special meeting of said board at their chambers, in the Washington school building at 8 p. m., August 21, the purpose of said meeting being for the adoption of textbooks for the ensuing year and for the election of teachers recommended by the committee on examination and course of study. The entire number of teachers to be appointed the eleven white (two being principals) and fifteen colored. Such other business as the board may decide to consider will be dealt with.

Signed:
 LOUIS PETTER.
 M. S. WALSTON.
 W. H. PITCHER.
 H. GALLMAN.
 DR. J. S. TROUTMAN.

Notice to Contractors.
 Paducah, Ky., Aug. 25, 1906.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, city hall, Paducah, Ky., until 3 p. m. Wednesday, September 5th, 1906, for the following construction work, as per plans and specifications on file at the City Engineer's office, under ordinances providing for same.

For grading and graveling Sowell street from Ashbrook avenue to Hays avenue.

Sowell street from Ashbrook avenue to Ashcraft avenue.

Hays avenue, from Sowell street to Bridge street.

L. A. WASHINGTON, City Engineer.

Mr. Sam Ullman.

Mr. Sam Ullman, of Modesto, Cal., a brother of Mr. Joe Ullman, of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy and news reached the city yesterday. He was a former resident of Paducah, but had been away several years for his health. He was engaged in the implement business in California. Mr. Ullman was well-known here and news of his death will be received with sorrow. He leaves a wife, daughter, sister and one brother, Mr. Joe Ullman, of this city.

Killed By Lightning.

W. B. Farrald, of Lexington, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday near Torrent, in Wolfe county.

Capt. Jim Owen was taken to the Riverside hospital today for treatment.

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ANNOUNCEMENT of IMPORTANCE

DOC GORDON, the new book by Mary E. Wilkins, will be on sale about September 3d. This will be one of the greatest books of the year, and we trim off \$1 from the regular \$1.50 price. Our price will be 50 cents and it will be on sale in Paducah only at our store.

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In Consultation.

Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau of the agricultural department, were in consultation with President Roosevelt yesterday at Sagamore Hill.

Edward's Majority.

The Republican committee in the Eleventh district yesterday canvassed the returns in the recent primary and awarded the certificate to D. C. Edwards, who has a majority of over 2,000 votes.